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CLASS OF
2007
COMMENCEMENT



Friday, the Eleventh of May
Two Thousand Seven
Nob Hill Masonic Center
San Francisco
Two O'Clock PM

PROGRAM

GREETING

Dean Frederic White

Golden Gate University School of Law

WELCOME

Dr. Dan Angel, President

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JD Class of 2007: Nicole Sato

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*Outstanding Achievement by an Alumna Principal & Co-managing Partner,
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JOHN A. GORFINKEL AWARD

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Outstanding Professor

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Faculty Scholarship

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Academic Excellence

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Professionalism and Integrity

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Master of Laws (LLM) in International Legal Studies

Associate Professor Marc Greenberg

Master of Laws (LLM) in Intellectual Property Law

Associate Dean and Associate Professor Kimberly Stanley

Master of Laws (LLM) in Taxation

Associate Dean and Professor Jon H. Sylvester

Master of Laws (LLM) in United States Legal Studies

Dean Frederic White

Doctor of Jurisprudence (JD)

ALUMNI WELCOME

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⌘ Highest Honors
 ‡ Honors
 ⌘ Honors Lawyering Program (HLP)
 + JD/MBA
 ♦ JD/PhD
 ∇ Public Interest Law Scholars Program

● *Golden Gate University
 Environmental Law Journal*
 □ *Golden Gate University
 Environmental Law Journal
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Certificates of Specialization

B Business Law	Li Litigation
C Criminal Law	P Public Interest Law
E Environmental Law	RE Real Estate Law
I International Law	T Tax Law
IP Intellectual Property Law	

Golden Gate University School of Law and the Class of 2007 wish to recognize the 2007 Graduation Committee for its hard work, enthusiasm, and dedication in helping coordinate Commencement and other graduation events. The 2007 Graduation Committee members are Clarissa Hilma Cannavino, Jenna Leigh Holthouse, Melissa J. Newcomer, Shikha Paul, and Perla Sanchez.

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(In alphabetical order by scholarship name)

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in Civil Litigation*

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*Grotius Award for Academic Excellence
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*Faculty Award for Academic Excellence
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